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Re:

Docket No. AB-303 (Sub-No. 25x), Wisconsin Central Ltd. —

<u>Abandonment Exemption—in Langlade, Menominee and Shawano Counties, Wisconsin</u>

Dear Ms. Brown:

By decision served in the above-captioned proceedings on January 5, 2001, Wisconsin Central Ltd. ("WCL") was authorized to abandon its line of railroad extending from milepost 303.64 to milepost 306.4, a distance of 2.76 miles, in Shawano County, Wisconsin. WCL's abandonment exemption became fully effective on April 14, 2011, when the NITU in place on the segment expired.

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 1152.29(e)(2) and 1152.50(e), WCL hereby provides notice that it exercised the authority granted herein and consummated abandonment of the subject line from railroad from milepost 303.64 to milepost 306.4 in Shawano County, Wisconsin on April 15, 2011.¹

Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Very truly yours,

Michael J. Barron, Jr.

Attorney for Wisconsin Central Ltd.

MJB: jc

cc: Wisconsin Department of Transportation, ATTN: Kathleen Chung

As information, the line from milepost 303 to milepost 303.64 was sold in early 2011 to the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe pursuant to the Federal Trails Act. Shawano County had earlier expressed an interest in continuing the NITU for the segment consummated today, but the County's corporation counsel informed the undersigned that it would not pursue the NITU.